

Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

| | |
|---|--|
| EFS ID: | 2573321 |
| Application Number: | 10814587 |
| International Application Number: | |
| Confirmation Number: | 5864 |
| Title of Invention: | Retaining ring for holding semiconductor wafers in a chemical mechanical polishing apparatus |
| First Named Inventor/Applicant Name: | Wilfried Ensinger |
| Customer Number: | 23548 |
| Filer: | Jeremy M. Jay/Joanne Johnson |
| Filer Authorized By: | Jeremy M. Jay |
| Attorney Docket Number: | 403034/HOEGER |
| Receipt Date: | 11-DEC-2007 |
| Filing Date: | 01-APR-2004 |
| Time Stamp: | 09:54:38 |
| Application Type: | Utility under 35 USC 111(a) |

Payment information:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Submitted with Payment | yes |
| Payment Type | Deposit Account |
| Payment was successfully received in RAM | \$ 1050 |
| RAM confirmation Number | 5526 |
| Deposit Account | 121216 |
| Authorized User | |

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (Patent application and reexamination processing fees)

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21 (Miscellaneous fees and charges)

File Listing:

| Document Number | Document Description | File Name | File Size(Bytes) /Message Digest | Multi Part /.zip | Pages (if appl.) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Miscellaneous Incoming Letter | 403034_transmittal.pdf | 70496 82b76d4f7b6a2c3a651152d5954ceab18cc3552 | no | 1 |

Warnings:**Information:**

| | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---|-----|---|
| 2 | | 403034_response.pdf | 477901 0225d55c3c0a7d5d5afac43b178c208f3b64d | yes | 8 |
|---|--|---------------------|---|-----|---|

Multipart Description/PDF files in .zip description

| Document Description | Start | End |
|--|-------|-----|
| Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection | 1 | 1 |
| Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment | 2 | 8 |

Warnings:**Information:**

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|---|----|---|
| 3 | Fee Worksheet (PTO-06) | fee-info.pdf | 8194 7c3ae9f7021506052c6b31b55090140446703 | no | 2 |
|---|------------------------|--------------|---|----|---|

Warnings:**Information:**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total Files Size (in bytes): | 556591 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.